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For: Linear Prediction Based Initialization Of A Single-Axis Blind Equalizer  
For VSB Signals

ENCLOSED ARE:

1. New Application Transmittal (3 pages, with 2 copies);
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
3. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page);
4. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (3 pages, with 6 references); and
5. Patent Application with Informal Drawings (1 Cover Page; 25 Pages of Specification; 8 Pages of Claims; 1 Page of Abstract; 9 Sheet of Drawings)

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BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION (35 USC 119(e))

- ☐ Not Applicable.
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- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to NxtWave Communications, a Delaware corporation having a mailing address of One Summit Square, Route 413 & Doublewoods Road, Langhorne, Pennsylvania 19047, is enclosed.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.



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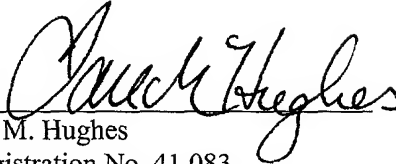
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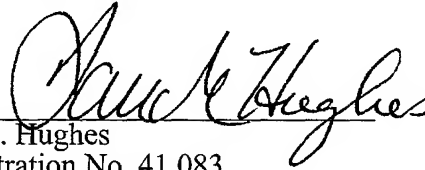
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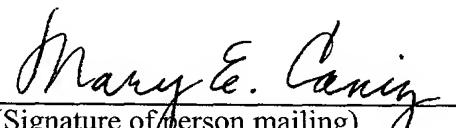
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